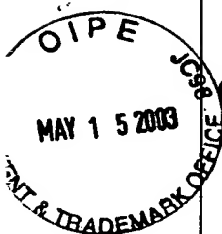


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL		Application Number	09/211,677
Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).			RECEIVED MAY 19 2003 Technology Center 2600
		Filing Date	December 14, 1998
		First Named Inventor	Hyun Chang LEE
		Group Art Unit	2674
		Examiner Name	Kevin M. Nguyen
		Attorney Docket No.	8733.089.00
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.			
NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.			
1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114			
a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Previously submitted	
i.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.) Amendment filed April 18, 2003.	
ii.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on	
iii.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	
b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enclosed	
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ii.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) 01 FC:1801 750.00 DP	
iii.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)	
iv.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	
2. Miscellaneous			
a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)	
b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	
3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.)			
a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0911.	
i.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) \$750	
ii.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) \$410	
iii.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	
b.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check in the amount of \$1,160.00 enclosed	
c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)	
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED			
Name	Rebecca Goldman Rudich		Registration No. 41,786
Signature			Date May 15, 2003



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